Bankim Sardar College – A College with Potential for Excellence
In Search of Excellence in Sunderbans
Vision – Quality Initiatives

What is our understanding about Quality

We see Quality as Value Addition to any of the stakeholders

Initiative for improved curriculum and teaching-learning evaluation
Initiatives towards skill building of teachers, staff and students
Initiatives towards holistic development of students & society
Initiatives towards betterment of learning resources and infrastructure
Initiatives towards innovation of system that imbibe more effectiveness
Value addition for Students
Value addition for Teachers
Value addition for Staff
Value addition for Parents and Society
Quality
= Value Addition

Bird's eye view of the Quality Initiatives

Improved curriculum and teaching-learning evaluation	Skill-building of teachers, staff and students	Holistic development of students & society	Betterment of learning resources and infrastructure	Innovation of system that imbibes more effectiveness
পাঠক্রমের বিকাশ এবং পঠন-পাঠন ও মূল্যায়নের উন্নতি	ছাত্র ছাত্রী শিক্ষক ও শিক্ষা কর্মীর দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধি	ছাত্র ছাত্রীর পূর্নাঙ্গ উন্নতি ও উন্নত সমাজ গঠন	পঠন-পাঠনের জন্যে প্রয়োজনীয় উপাদান ও পরিকাঠামোর উন্নতি	উদ্ভাবন ও কার্জ ক্ষমতার বৃদ্ধি ও উন্নয়ন
Enlightenment	**E**mpowerment	**E**nrichment	**E**ndowment	**E**fficiency
Growing core curriculum **Initiatives** *Eng Hons - July 2014* *Edu Hons - July 2014* *Beng PG - July 2016* *Geog Gen - July 2017* *Geog Hons – July 2020* *Philo Hons – July 2020*	**Growing add-on Curriculum** **Initiatives** *Basic Computers - Aug 2014* *Communicative Eng - Aug 2014* *Entry to Services - Aug 2014* *Skill Plus – Sept 2017* *Tally – Aug 2018* *Remote Sensing GIS – Sept 2018*	**Initiative I** Round the year practices for establishing Mentor Mentee relationship *Objective – to inculcate the virtues and wisdom of teachers in the minds of the students* **Initiative II** Round the year practices for setting standards in ethical behaviours – the Code of Conduct by way of 1. Sundarmon Oath taking 2. Regular Principal-Students meet 3. Regular students' assembly 4. Orientation programme for a. 1st year students b. Parents *Objective – to inculcate the virtues and wisdom of teachers in the minds of the students* **Initiative III** Round the year observance of days of significance - পালনীয় দিবস **July – NCC day and NSS day** *Objective –to develop the mind to serve the society* **Aug – Tree plantation day** *Objective – to imbibe the feeling for plantation of new trees and regeneration of the environment* **Aug – Fish cultivation day** *Objective – to respect the fisherman community* **Aug – Independence day**	**Quality Facilities** Seminar Hall Room No 4 English Language Lab Computer Centre Students Assembly Room Smart Class Room ICT Lounge for Teachers ICT Lounge for Students CCTV surveillance Classroom with projectors Lectern in bigger classrooms Public Address System **Eco-Friendly Facilities** Solar Power Plant Complete LED lights coverage Rainwater harvesting Demineralised plant **Renovation of Infrastructure** Electrical Renovation Rainwater shed Building Painting TRUSS roofing *Adding new life to the 50 years old building* **New Infrastructure** Stairs to the truss roofing New college gate New library building Library building boundary wall Seminar Library Examination Hall Bengali PG room Geography laboratory Physical Chemistry laboratory Phy Dept Computer laboratory Bio Chemistry laboratory Air conditioned IQAC Room	**Innovation** **May 2014 - Online Admission** **Efficiency** 1. Efficiency in the functioning of the college office as it required less time to complete admission related tasks with repetitive work getting reduced. 2. Benefitted the students with objectivity, fairness, equity and transparency in the admission process. 3. Benefitted the parents in applying for admission from home without falling into the clutches of intermediaries
Bring students to classes **Initiatives** *College disallowed to appear for the exam and obtain stipend to students not having required attendance* **Value Addition** Class attendance increased from 5% in 2016 to 42% in 2017 and 80% in 2018 and 84% in 2019	**Skill Enhancement Training** **Initiatives** *Visit to publishing house since Feb 2019 for obtaining hands-on training on printing and allied publishing jobs* **Value Addition** Students get the opportunity to acquire practical knowledge and skill publishing jobs			
Feel at home in campus **Initiatives** *Politics free campus with no entry of outsiders in the campus and mentoring by teachers – since 2017* **Value Addition** Students feel safe in the campus and enrolment of girl students in particular on the rise	**Training of Trainers** **Initiatives** *Teachers provided with training to make use of Eng language software during May 2019 and March 2020* **Value Addition** Teachers get re-empowered with the skill of ELT software for imparting training to the students			**Innovation** **May 2014 - SMS Gateway** **Efficiency** 1. Efficiency in the admission process as enrolment in the admission merit list notified through SMS 2. Efficiency in the functioning of the college office in circulating short notices to the students scattered in the fragmented islands of the Sunderbans 3. Benefitted the Head of the Institutions in introducing e-governance and communicating with stakeholders – teachers, staff and students
Teaching days on the rise **Initiatives** *Policy of classes to continue on university exam days introduced since 2014* **Value Addition** Teaching days increased to more than 210 days in a year	**Add-on classes on Sundays** **Initiatives** *College remaining open for Add on Classes, Seminar Library, PG classes since 2019* **Value Addition** Teaching days getting increased to more than 240 days in a year			
Uniform arrival departure **Initiatives** *Teachers and staff to stay in college from 10 AM to 4 PM – since 2014*	**Classes beyond college hours** **Initiatives** *Add on classes beyond class hours from 9 AM to 5 PM - since 2018*			**Innovation** **Aug 2014 - Feedback Website** **Efficiency** College can efficiently obtain

Value Addition
Students get the opportunity to meet teachers outside the classroom for mentoring and counselling

Value Addition
Working hours of the college extending beyond class hours in the daily routine

Objective – to build neighbourhood relation

Aug – Harmony day
Objective – to build the mind towards community harmony

Sept – Teachers' day
Objective – to respect and love the teachers

Oct – Students' day
Objective – to imbibe dream in the minds of the students

Jan – Youth day
Objective – to appreciate the values and spirit of Vivekananda

Jan – Leadership day
Objective – to appreciate the life and practices of Netaji

Jan – Republic day
Objective – to build neighbourhood relation

Feb –Language day
Objective – to imbibe the feeling of respect for Bengali language

March –Women's' day
Objective – to develop the feeling of gender equality

Initiative IV
Visits to adjoining villages and communities
Objective – to establish a healthy relation with the society and make the students appreciate their responsibility towards the society from where they originate

Initiative V
Visits to neighboring schools and inviting the children to the college

with *high speed connectivity*

Modernisation
Classroom modernisation with
Lectern, CCTV, projector, modern furniture
Library modernisation with
Modern furniture, Projector, RFID, OPAC, Biometric gate
Principal room modernisation
Modern furniture, Projector, Power back up, CCTV, LED TV
Office Modernisation with
Modern furniture, Power back up, CCTV, LAN and Tally
Teachers Room Modernisation
Modern furniture, CCTV, RO water plant, 3 tonne AC and students counselling space
Electronics lab modernisation
Modular furniture and equipments,
Chemistry lab modernisation
Modular furniture and equipments,

Students facilities
Drinking water arrangement with
UV water purifier
New students canteen
New cycle stand with shed work (2100 sq ft)
Renovated Boy's wash room repairing work.

Learning Resources
Books on Mahanagar Kolkata
Books on Sundarbans
Books on Popular Literature
Books for Competitive Exams
CBCS Text Books
Reference Books

Laboratory Resources
Lab Equipments for Physics and Chemistry
Consumable s CPE

feedback about curriculum and other issues from students, teachers, staff, parents and other stakeholders

Small is beautiful
Initiatives
Larger classes divided into smaller sections with no of students not exceeding 100 – since 2017
Value Addition
Students get the opportunity to find a seat for sitting and attend the classes

Training of Trainers
Initiatives
Teachers provided with training to make use of Eng language software during May 2019 and March 2020
Value Addition
Teachers get re-empowered with the skill of ELT software for imparting training to the students

Innovation
Nov 2014 - Profile Mapping
It is an online portal for Profile Mapping of students
Efficiency
Students can give their inputs to a set of mapping questions and can draw a profile about their relative strengths and weaknesses

Learning from experience
Initiatives
Project work and thought based tutorials – since 2017
Value Addition
Students get the opportunity to think and study through the open-book system

Retraining of Staff
Initiatives
Teachers provided with training to make use of Eng language software during May 2019 and March 2020
Value Addition
Teachers get re-empowered with the skill of ELT software for imparting training to the students

Innovation
Sept 2014 – Entry to Services
It is an online portal for preparation for competitive examinations
Efficiency
Students get access to thousands of questions of competitive examinations

Problem-solving experience
Initiatives
Home assignment and term papers – since 2017
Value Addition
Students get the opportunity to think and study through the open-book system

Problem-solving experience
Initiatives
Lateral thinking exercises events – since 2017
Value Addition
Students learn to think laterally and develop the skill of thinking multiple solutions to a problem

Innovation
Jan 2016 - Online Repository
It is an online repository of study and research materials of teachers
Efficiency
Teachers were benefitted to upload study materials with students having access to it

Participative learning
Initiatives
Advanced learners teach the back learners in Geography Dept – since 2018
Value Addition
Enrichment of both advanced learners and the back learners

Participative learning
Initiatives
Students take part in Quiz, Debates & Extempore, Mock Parliament, drama – since 2017
Value Addition
Students develop skills through participation in groups

Innovation
Mar 2018 – Online LMS
It is a Learning Management System for teachers and students
Efficiency
Teachers were benefitted to upload study materials, question banks, PPTs, video classes etc

Teaching through Whatsapp
Initiatives
Teachers make use of WhatsApp groups for teaching 24x7 – since 2018
Value Addition
Students get the opportunity to meet teachers round the calendar

Staff Re-training
Initiatives
Staff provided with training in the areas of PFMS - Oct-16, HRMS – April- 2017, e-tendering - Dec-2017, e-pension June-2018, Tally Sept-2019
Value Addition
Re-empowered staff paving way

Innovation
June 2017 – I D Card Generator
It is a system of software designed generation of I Card for the students on the day of admission
Efficiency
Efficiency in the fast track admission process with a large

round the clock

Video lecture classes

Initiatives

Teachers make videos of classes and provide them through youtube link – since 2018

Value Addition

Students get the opportunity to see and listen to the lectures through their android

X - Box teaching

Initiatives

Audio clipping of classes provided to students through Google drive or youtube – since 2019

Value Addition

Students get the opportunity to listen to the teaching 24x7 and preserve the audio/video

Online classes

Initiatives

Teachers make use of Zoom or other such apps for Online Classes - - since March 2020

Value Addition

Teachers get the opportunity to work from home during COBID 19 locked down

Month-end Assessment

Initiatives

Teachers and staff to stay in college from 10 AM to 4 PM – since 2014

Value Addition

Students get the opportunity to meet teachers outside the classroom for mentoring and counselling

Online Assessment

Initiatives

Teachers make use of Google form to take online assessment – since Feb 2019

Value Addition

Teachers get the opportunity to work from home during COBID 19 locked down

for e-governance

Online Training to Students

Initiatives

Students in the Geog Department provided with online training in Remote Sensing and GIS – Sept 2019

Value Addition

Students provided certification on Remote Sensing and GIS from ISRO Dehradun

Web portal Training `

Initiatives

Students provided with a web portal for competitive exam training round the year - since 2014

Value Addition

Students get the opportunity to prepare numerical ability, logical reasoning and English language

Mentoring for Skill Dev

Initiatives

Since Sept 2017, Teachers as mentors guide students to prepare and participate in events like

1. *Performing Art Skills like - Antaksaari, Dance, Singing, Recitation*
2. *Oratory and Public Speaking Skills like - Quiz, Debate, Seminar, Extempore, Group Discussion, Youth Parliament*
3. *Creative acumen like - Science Exhibition, Craft Exhibition*
4. *Self directional Skills like - Bio-Data Contest, e-mail, Official Letter Writing, PPT Presentation, Interview*
5. *Writing Skills like - Essay, Personal Letter Writing, Paper Writing, Creative Writing, Report Writing*
6. *Visual Skills like - Pencil Sketch, Photography, Poster*

Value Addition

Students get the opportunity to participate and perform and imbibe the self-belief that "even I can."

Objective – to make the young children in the schools to dream and aspire for higher learning

Initiative VI

Cultural trip of students to places like Santiniketan, Belurmath and Mahanagar Kolkata

Objective – to imbibe broader vision in life through appreciation of culture beyond geographical boundaries

Initiative VII

Round the year activities of NCC and NSS

Objective – to conduct extension programmes in adjoin villages and serve the cause of the people in need

Initiative VII

Observing centenaries as observable years

2020 – Barno Porichoi Barsho

To commemorate the 200 years of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

2019 – Sampriti Saptaha

To commemorate the 125 years of Chicago Address of Swami Vivekananda

2018 - Swachata Barsho

To commemorate the 150 years of Chicago Address of Mahatma Gandhi

IT Resources

Internet tower
Physics Computer
Office Computer
Library Computer
Computer

degree of transparency

Innovation

June 2017 - Attendance Tracker

It is a system of biometric attendance of students of their arrival and departure in the college every day

Efficiency

Attendance of students has increased and entry of trespassers has been checked

Innovation

Sept 2018 – IMAS

It is a system of uploading of internal marks and attendance in the website for parental viewing

Efficiency

Transparency in tracking of the regularity of students and continuous internal assessment

Innovation

Sept 2019 – Data Storage

It is an online data storage system of uploading QnM and QlM data towards preparation for NAAC

Efficiency

Efficiency and security of data management by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell

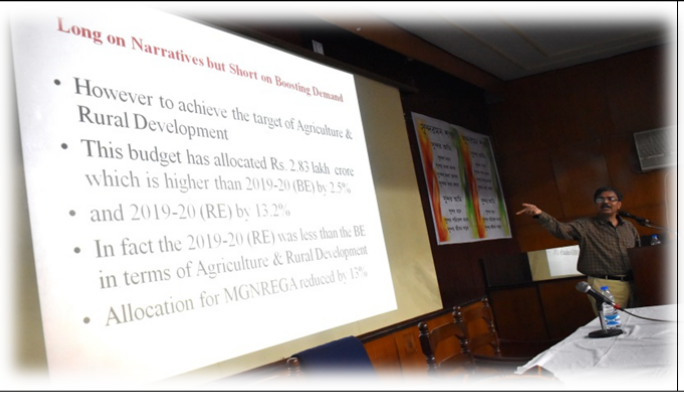
Innovation

Collaboration & Linkages

Our Recent Quality Initiatives in 2020

Jan 23 -2020	Jan 26 - 2020	Feb 3 -2020
Principal along with 50 Teachers Students Staff and NCC volunteers visited several villages and schools adjoining to the Dariya and Haatpukuria Gram Panchayat towards establishing neighbourhood relation	Principal along with 50 Teachers Students Staff and NCC volunteers visited several villages, NGOs and schools adjoining to the Nikarighata, Gopalpur, Golabari Gram Panchayat towards establishing neighbourhood relation	An inter-college Students' Workshop participated by 174 students of Economics was organised on the subject • Economics as CBCS Curriculum • Scope of Progression to Higher studies & Job Market Venue – Jadavpur University
Feb 5 -2020	**Feb 6 - 2020**	**Feb 9 – 2020**
Department of Political Science and the IQAC convened a Legal Aid Workshop for villagers of adjoining gram panchayats. Thirty-five legal experts from law colleges and Calcutta High Court provided counselling on Civil Criminal and Constitutional matters	Faculties of the Department of Bengali went to Kolkata Book Fair along with 40 students for the purpose of getting them acquainted with the Book Fair culture and have to thousands of new and heritage books in diverse fields	Faculties of the Department of Bengali their students to the publishing and printing houses in Calcutta for the purpose of getting them acquainted with the processes involved in the publishing industry and enthuse and encourage them to choose careers in such areas

Feb 13 - 2020	Feb 15 - 2020	Feb 17 - 2020
Sundarmon 2020 (inter-college contests) সুন্দরবনে সুন্দরমন • Photography Contest • Poster Contest • Pencil Sketch Contest • Paper Writing Contest • Report Writing Contest • Letter Writing Contest • Art and Science Exhibition	Sundarmon 2020 (inter-college contests) - মহানগরে সুন্দরমন Bankim Sardar College extends its Sundarmon to City of Joy Kolkata in Jyotish Roy College • Inter-college Quiz Contest • Inter-college Dance Competition	Sundarmon 2020 (inter-college contests) - মহানগরে সুন্দরমন Bankim Sardar College extends its Sundarmon to City of Joy Kolkata in KK Das College • Debate Competition • Recitation Competition • Students Seminar Contest
Feb 22 – 2020	**Feb 24 – 2020**	**Feb 24 – 2020**
An inter-college Students' Workshop was organised in Kolkata on the subject • Study of Bengali as CBCS Curriculum • Scope of Progression in the light of Skill Enhancement Curriculum	**Sammanona Dibash** • Prize Distribution to Sundarmon Prize winners • Sammanona (Felicitation) to PC Chandra Group for their exemplary contribution to Bankim Sardar College Felicitation to the Sundarmon Mentors	**Unveiling of " Beautiful Minds"** Creative writings from young writers across the country were compiled in the form of an anthology – **Beautiful Minds** – and was unveiled by Dr Dhrubojyoti Chattopadhyay Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Sister Nivedita University

Feb 24 – 2020	Feb 29 – 2020	March 17 – 2020
Seminar on Union Budget	**Seminar on Chemistry**	**Seminar on Citizenship**
A Seminar on Union Budget 2020 was organised (78 students participated from across several colleges of Kolkata). The speakers were 1. Dr Amitava Ghosh 2. Dr Debasis Mazumdar 3. Dr Tilak Chatterjee	A Seminar on 'Mathematics and Quantum for Undergraduate Chemistry' was organised by the college in collaboration with Physical Chemistry Teachers' Forum. Notable speakers were: 1. Prof. Kamal Bhattacharya 2. Dr. Priyatosh Dutta 3. Prof. Pinaki Chaudhury	Invited Speakers **Sri Om Prakash Mishra** *HoD International Relation Jadavpur University* **Sri Biswanath Chakraborty** *Associate Professor* *Rabindra Bharati University*
		**Seminar could not be held due to closure of the College due to COVID 19**

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